



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Thekkath *et al.*

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Extension of an Instruction Set
Architecture**

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action in the above-captioned patent application be extended one month from September 6, 2005, to October 6, 2005, by the filing of this petition and the accompanying fee payment.

The petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is believed to be \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038). However, if an additional extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than that provided for herewith is required to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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